

P a t e n t C l a i m s

1. Method for filling at least partially emptied money cassettes (3) for automatic teller machines with money, comprising the steps:

- removing a first, at least partially emptied money cassette from a first automatic teller machine,
- filling the first money cassette,

characterized in that the filling of the first money cassette is effected in a mobile charging station, which can be transported from an automatic teller machine to at least one further automatic teller machine.

2. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the first money cassette is exchanged for a different, in particular filled money cassette.
3. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the first money cassette after being filled, which in particular is carried out at the place of the first automatic teller machine, again is inserted into the first automatic teller machine.
4. Method according to one of the claims 1 to 2, characterized in that the first money cassette is transported to a second automatic teller machine, and a second at least partially emptied money cassette of the second automatic teller machine is exchanged for the first filled money cassette.
5. Method according to claim 4, characterized in that the filling of the first money cassette is effected during the transport of the first money cassette to the second automatic teller machine.
6. Method according to one of the claims 1 to 5, characterized in that any remaining money (8) contained in the first at least partially emptied money cassette is determined as to value.

7. Method according to one of the claims 1 to 6, characterized in that any remaining money (8) contained in the first at least partially emptied money cassette is transferred into a separate return cassette (9).
8. Method according to one of the claims 1 to 6, characterized in that any remaining money (8) contained in the first at least partially emptied money cassette (3) is temporarily stored and put back into the money cassette (3) at a later point of time.
9. Method according to claim 8, characterized in that the remaining money (8) is reloaded into the money cassette (3) in such a way, that it is dispensed first during the operation in an automatic teller machine.
10. Method according to one of the claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the money for filling the money cassette (3) is provided as a bundle (4), which is safe from access.
11. Method according to claim 10, characterized in that the bundle (4) is checked as to intactness.
12. Method according to claim 11, characterized in that when checking the intactness of the bundle (4) it is checked, whether the vacuum packaging of the bundle (4) is mechanically undamaged.
13. Method according to claim 11, characterized in that when checking the intactness of the bundle (4) it is checked, whether no ambient air passed into the vacuum packaging of the bundle (4).
14. Method according to claim 11, characterized in that when checking the intactness of the bundle (4) it is checked, whether the packaging of the bundle (4) contains a proof substance, which was brought in at production of the bundle, in sufficient concentration.
15. Method according to one of the claims 10 to 14, characterized in that the bundle (4) is introduced into a self-contained housing (1), into which also the money cassette (3) is introduced or to which the money cassette (3) is

connected, and that the bundle (4) then is automatically identified and checked as to intactness.

16. Method according to one of the claims 11 to 15, characterized in that an operator via a suitable device indirectly takes hold of the money (4) introduced into the housing (1) and manually fills the money cassette (3) with this money.
17. Mobile charging station for filling money cassettes (3), comprising a self-contained housing (1) with a first lock for connecting or introducing one or more money cassettes (3) and a second lock (2) for supplying money, characterized in that the second lock (2) is formed as to permit introducing one or more money bundles (4) packed to be safe from access and has a device for identifying and checking the introduced money bundles (4) as to intactness.
18. Mobile charging station for filling money cassettes (3), comprising a self-contained housing (1) with a first lock for connecting or introducing one or more money cassettes (3) and a second lock (2) for introducing money for filling the money cassettes (3), in particular according to claim 10, characterized by a device (6) for indirectly manually taking hold of the money introduced into the housing (1) and filling the money cassettes (3) with the introduced money by an operator.
19. Mobile charging station according to claim 18, characterized in that the device for indirectly taking hold of and filling the money cassettes (3) comprises hoses (6) penetrating the housing wall, which on one side have a glove-shaped closed end.
20. Mobile charging station according to one of the claims 17 to 19, characterized by a device for automatically discharging a money cassette (3) connected to the housing (1) or introduced into this housing.